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ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, November 28, 1892. 2088



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In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN PIT-MAN, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and of Canton, in the Empire of China, Deceased.

Intimations.

1845.

TOTIOE is hereby given that the Honourable the CRIEF JUSTICE having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 31sr December, 1892, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate. All Oreditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned

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Chief Manager. Hongkeng, November 5, 1892, NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-

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Attorney for the Liquidator. Hongkong, August 24, 1892,

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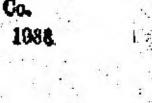
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COMMODORE BURY PALLISER, R.N. TO BE HELD IN THE THEATRE ROYAL

on FRIDAY, the 2nd of December. Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Commencing at 9 prompt. THE STLENDID BAND OF THE 1ST SHEOPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY will play selections during the evening,

OITY HALL.

(By kind permission of Col. RAVENHILL and Officers of the Regiment.) The performance will include Exercises On the Horizontal Bar, Parallel Bars and Vaulting Horse. Exhibitions in Light, Middle and Heavy Weight Boxing, Single-stick, Quarter-Staff

Indian. Club Swinging, Dumb-belis and Musical Drill. Indian Westlers-Pathan War Dance-Statue Dance, Hornpipe-The Clown Acrobats Bob and Nabob-Marvellous Contortions by an Unique Gymnotus Humanus,

Concluding With A Night ATTACK ON A BRITISH BIVOUAG on the road to Cabul. (Camp Fire Songs-Mountain Artillery-Realistic Indian Guerilla Warfare-Repulse of the Afghans-After the battle).

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Stalls2.00 Back Seats......1.00 Soldiers and Sailors 50 BOX PLAN AT MESSES KELLY & WALSE, LD. Tickets may also be obtained from Staff Sergt. J. Tennant, instructor to the club, and from Members of the Committee. Refreshments. Late Trams.

To-day's Advertisements.

Hongkong, November 28, 1892.

CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVI CAPTON COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886. 28th INTEREST.

TNTEREST DUE on BONDS of this LOAN will be Payable at the OFFICES of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after the 1st December, 1892.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

For the

Hongkong, November 30, 1892.

NOTIOE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX:

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 14th December, 1992, at Noon, the Company's Steamship NATAL, Commandant VERBON with MAILS. PASSENGERS. SPECIE

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board mult p.m., Specie and Parcels until a practical the 13th December, 1892. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be well as the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply it the Company's Office. U. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, November 30, 1892. 2100

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship A. Hunr, Commander, will be despatched as

above on WRIDAY, the 23rd December. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabine are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the aupply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Burgeon is

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Honghang, November 80, 1802.

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship Fokien. Captain Davis, will Port on FRIDAY, the 2nd December, at

MARITIMES.

STEAM FOR HOIHOW & HAIPHONG. (Taking Passengers and Cargo for TOURANE & QUINHON.)

Haiphong. Captain Galletti, will Pleave for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 5th December, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, November 30, 1892

CHINA AND JAPA . PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892.

Empress of Japan | Wednesday | Dec. 28/92 THE R. M. S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN. Lieut. GRO. A. LER. R. N. R., Cong. DAY, 28th December, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, vid Bayonet e. Bayonet, Sword Exercise,

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2nd class ateamer and 1st class on rail, and 2nd class steamer and rail, also Steerage Fares and Rates to other places, quoted on application.

mbark Passengers. land, France, and Germany by all trans-

Atlantic lines of steamers. Special rates (first class only) are granted Japan, and to Government officials.

CONSULAR INVOICES of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate and one copy must be sent forward by the

office with address marked in full by 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. For Further information as to Passant

General Agent, OFFICE : Pedder's Street. Hongkong, November 30, 1892 2099

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QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. do should be registered. Hongkong, October 18, 1492.

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Diomed. Capt. Dickens, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 7th December.

'l'o-day's Advertisements.

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Hongkong, November 30, 1992.

Not Responsible for Debts.

a cather the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Nebt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Jongkong Harbour :-HARVARD, American barque, Capt. L. A. Coloord .- Master.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

November 29 :-Apenrade, German etr., 700, Hohlmann, Haiphong November 26, and Hoihow 28, General. -WIELER & Co.

Canton, British str., from Whampon. Haiphong November 27, 312 tons General. -MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Depravengse, British steamer, 1,057, Geo. Anderson Wuhn November 22, and Chinkinng 25. Rice and General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES. November 30 :--Ask, for Haiphong. Freir, for Hothow. Don Juan, for Manila. Oxus, for Europe. Charger, for New York. Emeralda, for Amoy and Manila. Empress of India, for Shanghai, &c. Bellong, for Yokohama. Payang, for Shanghai. Devawongse, for Whampoa.

CLEARED Namoa, for Coast Ports. Santa Clara, for New York. Amoy, for Touron.

PASSENGERS. ARRITES.

DEPARTED.

children, Misa T. E. Wight, Lieut. Coustol-. Messrs Larauza, and T. C. Garwood.

A. Gregory and H. W. Rolfe. SHIPPING REPORTS. LINE.

The British steamer Devammer reports : Had strong monsoon, high sex and fine wea-The French steamer Haiphong reports : Fresh N.E. monsoon and kigh sea from Hainan to Ladrones.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMAR-

ANG & SOURABAYA. -Per Shantung, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 1st December. For S 'ANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA VICTORIA, B.O., AND TACOMA. -Per Tacoma, at 11.30 s.m., on Thursday, the 1st December.

For SHANGHAL-Per Canton, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the lat December. For SAIGON. --

Per Michael Jebsen, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 1st December. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Havenna, at 11.3) a.m., on Friday, the 9th December.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co. & PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Empress of India will be despatched on WEDNES-DAY, the 30th November, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Qanada, the United States of America, and countries beyond, vid Vancouver, B.C.
The following hours will be observed in

closing the Mails, &c. -11.15 A.M. Regis ry closes. 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until time of departure.

Letters Parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Port Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4 o'clock.

Local rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from

Daylight .- Namea leaves for Coast Ports. Noon. - Tacoma leaves for Victoria (B.C.), via Japan, &c. 4 p.m.—Canton leaves for Shanghai.

Meetings. 5.30 p.m. - Meeting of Diligontia Lodge. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Miscellaneous. Interest of China Merchants' Steam Nav. Co.'s Debenture Loan of 1886 Goods per Darmstadt undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

Quotations.

Hongkong, November 30, 1892.

Old cash

New Benares, cash, 580

New Malwa credit, 520

Allowance, Catties, 12/42

Old Malwa, credit,, 530/40

Allowance, Catties, 13/6

Persian, Oily, cash, 480

Persian, Paper tied 480

Allowance, Catties, 31

Exchange.

Hongkone, November 30.

On demand, 3,50

Credits, 4 montas' sight, ... 3.58

on Berlin-Demana.... ... 2.83

On demand, :22

On demand, 2

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$ 7.05

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On demand,

On Paris-

On New York-

On Bombay-

On Calcutta-

On demand

On Shanghai —

On demand.. ...

Credits, 60 days' sight,

30 days' sight,

4 months' sight.

Documentary, 4 months sight,

Allowance, Catties, 31

FRIDAY, December 2:--9 p.m. - Assault-at-Arms at City Hall. SATURDAY. December 3 :-I p.m. -Sky Races at Race Course. 2.45 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association. Goods per Peiyang undelivered after this

OPIUM ... Naw Patus, cash, ... 580

date subject to rent.

November 30 :--Clara, German str., from Whampoa. Haiphong, French steamer, 874, Galletti,

Argyll, for Singapore and New York.

Guthrie, for Macao and Sydney.

Per Haiphong, from Haiphong, 53 Chi-Per Oxus, from Hongkong : for Saigon, Mr Abba Lazard, and 23 Chinese; for Singapore, Measts R. Gutierrez, J. B. G. Pidge, and 3 Chinese; for Colombo, Messrs W. F. Mallalieu, and W. E. Mallalieu, General A. C. Barnes, and Mrs Barnes : for Marseilles, Messrs G. D. Pitzipios, B. N. Jenkins, E. J. Moss, Homberg, D. M. Benabento Corrido. From Yokohama . for Saigon, Mrs and Miss Asso, Mr K. Takagi, Mrs Owietz.

and Mr Kawai ; for Singapore, Mesers Tukada Tukutaro, Tachihara Senosuké, Sakurai Senosuke and Kaneyama Tomekichi; for Marsvilles, M. Nissi (Japanese Minister), Messrs M. Eason Wilkinson and K. Koka. From Kobe: for Singapore, Messre Taka-hoski, Saksi, Nakagawa, Hajino, Kawasaki, Mr. and Mrs. Minra, Miss Hametoh, Mr. Mr and Mrs Minra, Miss Hamstoh, Mr Yonai; for Marseilles, Monsig. Midon, l'Abbé Marnos, and Capt. C. Linda. From Shanghai : for Saigon, 1 Chinese ; for Singanore, Mr and Mrs Shapiera, and I Indian; for Marseilles, H.E. H. Soumyer (Belgian Minister), Mr Butler, Mr J. H. Craven, Mr J. Ruster, Rev. and Mrs J. Harmon and 3

Per Empress of India, for Shanghai, Mrs Inchbald, child and amah, Mr Yeep Sing, Mr Hung Ham Sing, Mr and Mrs Fielding Clarke, Mr and Mrs Bell-Irving, child and The Steamers call at Victoria to land and I no ive servants; for Vancouver, Mr D. E. Brown, Mr Wm. Oakley, Mr Hugh S. Return Tickets.—Time limit for prepaid Rose ; for San Francisco. Mr Shuttleworth; for Buffalo, Miss Ross ; for Long, Mesers

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The China Itail.

at 8.10 p.m.

HONGRONG, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1892,

TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE 'OHINA MAIL.'

(Via Southern Line.) THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY

CONFERENCE.

LONDON, November 28. The Austrian and German delegates declare that, acting under instructions, they cannot agree to any modification of existing Monetary system.

France, Helland, Spain and Mexico are

and Greece have not voted, reserving their opinions.

Rothschild proposes an agreement between the Powers for buying silver at fixed price.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PARSED SUEZ CANAL.

CHUTWARD BOUND :- Ecc. Oct. 11; Douglas, 18; Cathay, 21; Benalder, Nov. 1; Oa, ack, Promethens 8 : Pembrokeshire, Harewood, 11; Aylaia, 15; Dardanus, 18; Glengyle, Melbourne, 22.

HUMEWARD BOOND :-- Kostroma, Oct. 25; Electra, Neckar, Sydney, Nov. Lacries, Camelot, Glengarry, Radner shire, 15; Cyclops, Moyune, Priok, Malacca, 18; Benvenne, 22.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s s. s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to November 5, left Yokohama for this port on Friday, Nov. 25, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday,

the FRENCH MAIL of October 28, left cember. This packet brings replies on Sept. 21.

Tuesday, November 29, at 5 p.m., from Hongkong on Sept. 29. The R. M. S. Empress of Japan, from Vaucouver, left Kobe on Nov. 29, at 10.30, for Hongkong via Shanghai.

San Francisco for this port via Yokohama on Nov. 16. The Northern Pacific chartered steamshi

and Hongkong on Nov. 16. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamship City of the possibilities that lie in the future traffic Peking, with mails &c., left San Franciaco for this port, vio Yokohama on

The s.s. Catherine Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore on Nov. 24, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 1. The Austrian Lloyd's steamship Elektra.

The P. and O. s. s. Shanghai, from Bombay for this port, left Singapore on on or about Dec. 4. The Ben Line s. s. Benalder, from Antwerp

about Dec. 1.

24, and may be expected here on cr

and London, left Singapore on Nov. 30, and may be expected here on or entering between two lines of beautiful about Dec. 7. The N. G. I. s. s. Bisagno left Bombay for himself in a spacious hall, which branches this port on Nov. 19, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 10.

The P. & O. s. s. Java left Bombay for

this port on Nov. 25. H. M. S. Impérieuse came out of Kowloon

Dock this afternoon. Telegraphic communication with the Gap Rock is interropied. The connection with Macao is also broken.

His Honour the Chief Justice (Mr Fielding Carke) left in the Empress of India to-day on a short trip to the North.

WE are informed that Commodore Bury Palliser has accepted a gest on the Committee of the Bokhara Fund,

THE R.M.S. Empress of Japan, from Vancouver, arrived at Kone at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, and sailed again at 10.30 p.m. same day for Hengkong via Shanghai.

Co.) of the Ben Line inform us that the s.s. Benglder, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore to-day for this port.

THE Agents (Messrs Gibb, Livingston &

on Monday, the 5th December. HARMSTON'S Circus, which opened for a and cheerful. The half is divided waste of time' occasioned by the short farewell season in Yokohama on into two apartments, Saturday last, is to make a tour of Aus-

business in Japan.

A Tacoma telegram in the Victoria Colonist says :- It is announced that the Alaska and Arizona, Atlantic liners, of the Guion com- of the vestibule will be altered into a ladies' pany, will be refitted and brought around drawing room and music room, and the Cape Horn next spring to be put on the present gentlemen's dining room into Northern Pacific Puget Sound and Griental bedrooms. Adjoining the dining hall is a line next summer. The Alaska and Arizona are said to be much faster than the Canadian tween the kitchen and dining hall, where Pacific steamers and when refitted will be during meal hours, dishes will be kept in first class ocean greyhounds. At present palatable condition ready for the table. A the Alegen ranks among the fastest of the feature on this floor is the commodious stenseers plying between New York and verandah running round the building European ports. Hereafter all steamers on from the Prays to Queen's Road, and in the Northern Pacific line will be withdrawn except the Zamberi, Victoria and a steamer pleasant place by visitors and residents. now being remodeled to mail moder the name 1976 of Tacena.

The publication of this issue commenced | THE Japan Mail, referring to the happy worthy of a first-class hotel whose managechance which led to Sir John and Lady ment contemplate the patronage of travel-Waleham's escape from the Bokhara lers accustomed to the luxuries now so disaster, says :- All their plans had, been common in more frequented centres of laid to catch the Bokhara. Their places population, the much more important mathad been booked by that steamer, and ter, in an Eastern settlement with a subill-fated steamer on the 8th. There can be leaving the centre of each floor to be coready to vote in favour of American pro- had laid all his plans to travel northward stamps the upholstery of each room are the Russia, Switzerland, Italy, Roumania before the departure of the eleven for hotel manager, has not neglected the

THE ADDITION TO THE HONGKONG

portuce moment.

OPENING OF THE NEW WING. To-morrow the new wing of the Hongkong Hotel will be opened for general occupa- ments of the Directors was the material tion. This is another forward step in the or furniture brought direct from home, history of the Hatel. Begun in a modest way the business of the Hotel has rapidly upon the workmanship of local contractors increased. In a growing Colony it is no unusual thing to see a hotel business developed in a comparatively short space of

as a Colony before a first-class hotel was

even thought of, and in a greater measure of great value should any occasion unhappily than is often the case the management of the Hongkong Hotel had to create a business. Enterprise will always be recognised, Hongkong Hotel, in addition to a passenand if the Hotel Company have had to bide The M. M. Co.'s steamship Yarra, with their time the experience of the past year Saigon on Monday, November 28, at or two amply justified their assumption ventilation of the bedrooms has not been 7 a.m., and may be expected here that the worst, the experimental stage, was on or about Thursday, the 1st De- past, and that to encourage and cope with to letters despatched from Hongkong an increased volume of traffic they must and being situated at the top of the house, needs march with the times. Improved he P. & O. B.B. Malua, with the English facilities for travelling between America MAIL of Nov. 4, left Singapore on and the Far East has made a great change directly with the service room, three stories and may be expected here on or about on the condition of things in Hongkong. Monday, Dec. 5, at 1 p.m. This packet and the steady yearly increase in the numbrings replies to letters despatched ber of passengers in many cases of round maining entirely on the new portion of the the-world passengers-has had and will

hotel business. But it was necessary that The O. & C. s. s. Gaelic, with mails, &c., left | Hongkong should fall into line with other

West and East. The present is the third addition to the and on the Praya may be witnessed at all original building. As it far exceeds pre- times of the day stirring incidents in Chivious additions in size, so does it excel ness life. The remainder of the space it in suitability of arrangement and office is occupied by commodious lavatofrom Bombay, left Singapore on Nov. completeness of finish in every detail Viewed from the Harbour the new building, rearing itself on the Praya wall, has a palatial and striking appearance, and Nov. 27, and may be expected here impressions are formed which are amply borne out upon c'oser acquaintance. The main entrance is from Pedder Street. On

foliage plants and flowers, the visitor finds off to the left towards the Praya entrance and on the right to the Queen's Road entrance, the distance between these entrances (which represents the length of the Hotel buildings) being over a hundred gards In the entrarice hall are the porter's, parcel THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. and telephone offices, and, directly opposite, the general office. A wide staircass noon. H. E. the Governor, Sir William leads from the entrance hall to the first Robinson, presided, and there were also floor, opening upon a fine vestibule furnish. | present : Hon. G. T. M. O'Brien, C.M.G., ed in a manner which gives a good indica- | Colonial Secretary; Hon. A. J. Leach, tion of the other parts of the Hotel and Acting Attorney General; Hon. J. creates a good impression at the outset. H. Stewart Lockhart, Registrar Ge-The principal dining hall is on this floor, | neral; Hon, N. G. Mitchell Innes, occupying the whole front facing the Colonial Treasurer; Hon. F. A. Cooper, Harbour, and having a fine outlook on Director of Public Works; Hon. R. Mur-Kowleen and the not very distant hills of ray Rumsey, Harbour Master; Hon. C. P. the Chinese mainland. The corridor between the vestibule and the dining hall is flanked by two private dining rooms. smaller in size but litted up in the same sumptious and attractive style that characterizes the principal room; The floorspace of the latter is broken up with innmerable pillars rendered necessary to carry the heavy upper building, but these pillars have been so utilized for decorative purposes that their presence soon be-THE P. & O. S. N. Company's s.s. Malua comes inoffensive to the eye, and so left Singapore for this part on the 29th much care has been shown in the choice inst., at 5 p.m., with the outward English of colours in the general decorations Mails and is expected here about 1 p.m. that an ample if suffused light is thrown of remitting home £7072 to the Sinkips. upon every quarter of the dining hall, mak. Find would be insufficient at the present ing its general appearance most comfortable

service room, an intermediate room be-

their preparations for leaving Peking in tropical climate, of bedroom accommodetime to catch her were fully completed. tion has received the most careful attenbusiness crapped up which compelled the 170 bedrooms. Profiting by experience Minister to remain a day longer in Peking, in the other portions of the buildings a new and the result was that the party missed feature was introduced in this most recent the Bokhara, and could not leave Shanghai annexe. This was the placing of the bed-until October 11th, instead of sailing in the rooms on the outside of the block,

very little doubt that but for this most cupied by the ladies' and gent emen's bath fortunate, though at the moment irritating, rooms, lavatories, &c. All the bedrooms, delay in Peking, the whole Walsham are large, airy and comfortable. No two family would have perished, for Sir John, are furnished alike, and for the admirable even supposing that his own possibilities of way in which this has been carried out rescue had been of any value, would cor- much credit must be given the courteous tainly have preferred death with Lady manager, Mr R. Tucker, and Mrs Tucker, Walsham and the children to escape with whose wide experience in home hotels out them. This happy accident finds a has proved of great service at this time. parallel in the case of a young resident of The arrangement of the furnishings. Hongkong who originally formed one of the taste displayed in the choice of the cricket eleven for Shanghai. He, too, materials and the luxuriousness which with the team, when, unexpectedly, his best evidences that could be given that Mr brother arrived in Hongkong the very day Tucker, besides knowing his business as a Shanghai, and he therefore decided to let agreeable paths of art and is posthe twelfth man take his place. Heaven sessed of no mean artistic apprecertainly sent that brother at a most op- ciation. These details did not escape the notice of His Excellency the Governor, who was good enough to go over the new premises, accompanied by Lady Robinson. In connection with the furnishing of the new wing it should not be omitted from mention that an effort was made, as far as possible, to keep the orders within the Colony, and only in cases where local tradesmen were unable to meet the require-

most substantial, and reflects creditably and tradesmen. Each bedroom is fitted up with electric bells, and on every floor there are fire hoses ready for use in case of any emertime, but Hongkong had reached maturity gency. These hoses are identical in size with the appliances of the Fire Brigade, thoughtful arrangement which might prove occur for the calling out of the services of the Brigade. An important consideration in a large hotel is that of exits. In the ger elevator and a luggage elevator connecting with every floor, there is a service elevator and numerous staircases. The

The wood-work throughout the building is

The kitchen is in the upper floor of the previous addition. It is a model of cleanliness, away from any of the bedrooms or public rooms, should never prove a source of annovance to visitors. It is connected below, where the food is kept in condition

preparatory to going to table. Returning to the ground floor, and re-Hotel premises, it will be found that a large bar has been constructed at the have a far-reaching influence on Far Eastern | corner of Pedder Street on the Prays. where, as intimated at the last meeting of the shareholders of the Company, an innovation will be tried in supplying twentyplaces visited by the pleasure-seeking tourist, cent drinks. A billiard-room adjoins and in completing the chain of first-class between the Pedder Street entrance and the bar, and on the opposite side of the Zambesi left Victoria, B.C., for Japan | hotels the present management have only Praya entrance is a well-appointed and been putting into effect their recognition of well-lit reading room and smoking room for the sole use of residents in the Hotel Overlooking as it does the justly famed in passengers between East and West and harbour of Hongkong, an excellent view can be got from this room, and both on the water amongst the numerous sailing craft between the reading room and the general ries, forward store rooms, general store rooms and other accessories. As will be gathered from this brief general description the Hotel Company may fairly lay claim to having provided a Hotel which will compare favourably with anything outside of England or America, taking into account the peculiar climatic and geographical disadvantages to be coped with, and the only thing that appears to be wanting to make the Hotel complete is the introduction of an installation of electric light, a matter which will in all likelihood be remedied in the near future.

The plans for the new wing were prepared by Mesara Palmer and Turnor, under whose personal supervision: the work was carried out.

The Legislative Council met this after-Chater, Hon. T. H. Whitehead, Hon. Ho Kai, Hon, E. R. Belilius, and Mr. F. H. May, Acting Clerk of Councils, Absent; Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving.

the Council went into Committee on the Supply Bill for 1893. THE PROPOSED LOAN. The Colonial Secretary moved that the irst item; of \$146,790; charge on account

After some business of a formal nature,

of public debt, including a sum of \$40,000 on account of the proposed new loan, stand part of the bill. Mr Whitehead raised the objection as he did in Figance Committee, pointing out that the sum put down to cover the cost of interest on a £200,000 loan and the cost

The Colunial Secretary objected to the same question being discussed twice over, and repeated that as no payment from this open archways, draged with curtains, vote would have to be made for a contralia, going there via Honolula. The big one apartment being reserved for siderable time it was impossible for him or anyone elso to say what show seems to have been doing very good ladies. The introduction of large decorathe rate of exchange might be at the tive fireplaces is a happy thought. These times these paymen's would be a to be are fitted up with the latest designs in made, and that on the whole he was not mosaics and copper and brass work. The prepared to alter the rate put down in the old dining room for ladies on the other side | Supply Bill, 2/10. His Excellency-Is the Hon, member

> Mr Whitehead-No. The motion was carried. The item of \$70,460 for pensions was THE PROPOSED REDUCTION OF

The Colonial Secretary moved that the item of \$41,339 for Governor and Legisla-Mr Chater-I must say I am rather surprised at what the Colo-

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the summer months this will be found a ture stand part of the bill, While po expense has been spared in ficting up the public roums in a manner nial Secretary has just informed me,

renared to move an amendment?

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that the report of the Finance Committee cretary of State as proper for us to draw, sion for Hospital expenses, and yet the be adopted by the Council. The Colonial Secretary-Pardon me for be altered we must continue to vote them. expenditure which I have every reason to presiding. interrupting. I rise to make a correction. That is the official side of the question, hope will be realised. Really, I can see no That is not what I said. So far as I remem. The side of the unofficials is that the ground for alarm and foreboding, but ber, I said it lay said with the hon, member financial position of the colony requires rather ground for satisfaction. But, say to move an amendment to the motion I have that certain salaries should be reduced and the unofficial members, the Colony must be made. He thereupon asked me if I was that they have a right to ask for a reduc- in a bad way because your Excellency has going to move the adoption of the report, to tion. They quote the dictum of a said a loan is necessary. Certainly which I replied, 'Certainly not.' It does previous Governor, but that is quite un- is necessary, but it does not follow

It is simply laid before the Council.

financial reports are laid on the table and their duty if circumstances demanded the praditure on Public Works Extraordinary. proposed by the Colonial Socretary and exercise of it. The only question is I would like to know in what country in then adopted by the Council. I have cer- whether the circumstances do demand it, which it is found possible to construct tainly been under that impression, and I As to that let as examine a little. One the extraordinary public works of the rethought that in the ordinary course of reason for the proposed reduction is a re- lative magnitude as in Hangkong out of events he would have moved the adoption cent and probably only temporary fall in current expenditure. Has it been found of it by the Council, but I see he has house ronts, a reason which is in possible hitherto in Hongkong itself? the Legislative Council by command of His moved otherwise. I am sure I have some instances contestable and may Certainly not. It has been found possible Excellency the Governor at the meeting great pleasure in proposing that this item in all cases be met with other to bring them to their present point be reduced to what it was before the sala- details in the cost of living and with the only by utilizing the balances accruing from this afternoon :ries were increased in 1891. The reasons further depreciation in the value of silver our previous load. In the fact that we are for this reduction have been fully gone since 1891. Strictly speaking their case about to contract a loan for Public Works into in Finance Committee and are pretty is that the financial condition of the colony Extraordinary there is no indication whatwell known amongst the members of Coun- has so worsened during the last two years ever that the Colony is in a bad way finan- the receipt of your confidential despatch of cil. Therefore I need not repeat what I that the most drastic retremehment is im- cially. We are only about to do what would the 22od of February last on the subject of have said before. Since last meeting I mediately imperative. By such worsening be done in similar circumstances—nai pro- the additional provision required for prison have been told that we were not quite cor- of the financial position I presume they perly done-in every country in the purposes at Hongkong. rect in saying that the finances of the Colony must mean something more than what has world. So far from the Colony being In that desputch you arge me to recensihad shrunk somewhat and that expendi- been lost in gambling. It is quite true that in a bad position financially I am of der the view which I had previously expresture had increased. I am certainly of during the past two years Hongkong opinion that when due provision is sed that a new prison should be built, block opision that the revenue has shrunk and has become a byword in every civilised made, for Public by block, on a site different from that of the the expenditure increased, and I have great country for extensive and reckless gambling, Works Extraordinary, the Colopy is in a present prison, and you submit a scheme for pleasure in proposing that this item be but they must mean more than what has better and a sounder position financially adding to the accommodation provided by

of salaries in 1891.

reason in other colonies (laughter.) Mr Whitehead proceeded to say that it the manager of our leading bank that in of impending ruin? Certainly not. You the matter of cellular accommodation. salaries were increased that they should been more applications for bank shares serious and business-like manner. Obvious- led on the separate system would provide

CNOFFICIALS A SCOLDING, The Colonial Secretary-My bon. friedd he has stated to be a very painful and dertaking it (laughter). And he has been trary, what I find is continually expanding cape from the conclusion that in proposing No. 215 could be put, would be to rebuild on supported by other unofficial members who revenue at the extreme step of reducing certain official it the Magistrates' Court as proposed by Mr THE Times gives some very interesting and the Taotai of Shanghal But the latter 10st. have school his sentiments—I am referring indulgance of the Council if I were salaries they have made a proposal which Brown in 1890, the site now occupied by the important figures as to the gold production refused to approach the question under such to the Finance Committee now, not to these to examine the component parts of as they have said themselves can be jutified count being appropriated for prison purposes. of the world, The yield is yearly increasing the revenue, I have done so myself with only by their conviction that the finances of the world as they have said themselves can be jutified to the world. The yield is yearly increasing the revenue, I have done so myself with only by their conviction that the finances of the affair, the Taotai considered it a conviction that the mean sing, and that of 1891 was the largest ever ance of the affair, the Taotai considered it a conviction that the finances of the affair, the Taotai considered it a conviction that the finances of the affair, the Taotai considered it a conviction that the finances of the affair, the Taotai considered it a conviction that the finances of the affair, the Taotai considered it a conviction that the finances of the affair, the Taotai considered it a conviction that the finances of the affair, the Taotai considered it a conviction that the finances of the affair, the Taotai considered it a conviction that the finances of the affair, the Taotai considered it a conviction that the finances of the affair, the Taotai considered it a conviction that the finances of the affair, the Taotai conviction that the finances of the affair, the Taotai conviction that the finances of the affair, the Taotai conviction that the finances of the affair, the Taotai conviction that the finances of the affair that the finances of the of regret that their duty compelled attisfaction. Our revenue denotes steady the Colony are in a bad condition to call north of the existing prison buildings pro- recorded. In round numbers, the product alight to China that ag official of such them to take what they compaired to increase in the community taken as a for such reduction and which at the per, now belonging to the police department, tion for the last five years was:-1887, junior position should be entrusted with its be an extreme step and one which could whole. The year 1891 has been described same time would have been ridioulously should be cleared wholly or to a great er- 5,097,600 ez.; 1889, 5,251,000 ez.; 1889, conduct. The British commissioner there-

official members that the salaries of officials, beginning with that at present enjoyed by sales for the five years ending 1886, was the vote resulted as follows :- For the beginning with that at present enjoyed by \$1,291,407. As compared with this the amendment — Mesars Chater, Whitehead to take steps at once for treating for such no intention for my own part of begging revenue, including land sales, for 1891— and Belilios, and Dr. Ho Kai (4); of this Council in forma pauperis, or of which we are told was the year of terrible Against — Harbour Master, Director of ever, that as a general rule, if you in the first instance that the revenue was unable to be present, to state that he require useful and zealous servants, you which has been put at \$1,005,896 has been would have voted for the amendment. them, and cheap servants often prove in fact that we are about to contract a loan, had been here he would have changed his the long run to be door. Nor have I any It was obviously my duty to see that mind-(laughter). thing of its having during the spring and summer months what is perhaps the most saffed is much larger than that of any passed throughing climate in the world. So much I previous year. As I stated when moving third time. have no objection to remark, but to enter thto a wrangle as to the exact amount of it provides for loss of exchange the sum of the value of my own services or of those of \$77,651 in excess of the provision to the the Director of Public Works, for example Supply Bill for 1892. It also includes a the Director of Public Works, for example, Labsolutely decline, Certain salaries have sum of \$40,000 for charges in connection been passed by the Council in provious with the proposed loan, a larger provision

that it devolves on me to propose years. They have been passed by the So- for civil pensions and a more liberal proviand until be has decided that they should estimate of revenue shows a surplus over, Council meeting—the Colonial Secretary not require to be adopted by the Council. necessary; the right is inherent in their that the Colony is in a bad way. Not at all. position and requires no such support. For what purpose is the lean required? Mr Chater-I believe most of these It would be not merely their right but Not for our ordinary expenditure but ex-

reduced to what it was before the increase been lost on this account. They must than it has ever been. But assuming for the existing buildings on the present mean that the volume of our legitimate the sake of argument-although I do restricted site. Dr. Ho Kai I beg to second the business is decreasing, that the revenue is not admit it for a single moment— 2. I share your desire not to force mon

the rate-payers of this Colony, to see the returns for the current year bid fair to of the increase to salaries in 1891 was prison. that retrenchment be effected, and they eclipse those recorded for 1891. Another \$51,000 odd. It from this is taken away 3. I am prepared under all the circumhave put that into the form of a is the amount of bank-notes in circulation. | the rate of making remittances at 4/2, stances to approve as a compromise, the general proposal to reduce the salaries of Here the Colonial Secretary quoted the the drawing of pay while on leave at 4/2 enlargement of the present prison area. officials to the level of 1891, and also to re- figures for the years since 1882, showing an and pensions at 4/2 the dollar, which was with additions to the existing prison buildduce certain items of expenditure which increase year by year of from \$4,757,0 5 withdrawn when the increase was granted, ings, and the provision of some additional they look upon as being unnecessary. | odd to \$5,999,712 at date. | Then | these privileges will have to be restored. space for exercise and for working the Mr Whitehead-I rise to support again take an article which has late- I cannot state the exact expenditure on prisoners. The suggestions contained in what has fallen from the senior unofficial ly been very priminently before the which the apparent gross saving will your despatch do not however, as you will member and the hon, member who re- public. My office has recently been thereby be reduced, but it will be perceive, meet what I consider to be the presents the Chinese. If may be that in besieged with applications for tem- very considerable, and it is probable that requirements of the case, for they would some cases the increase over the 1890 rate porary licences for the storage of petro- the saving would not exceed £5,000 per involve the further overcrowding of a space may be necessary. That our revenue is leum. I am aware there was recently a annum; so that, according to that, already glaringly overcrowded; and in this not of an elastic nature is, I think, palpable, great glu. in the island owing to some the Colony is sliding down a steep slope and other respects they may be regarded and it is much more likely to shrink in the alteration of likin arrangements in China, towards financial ruin, and its fatal course as creating evils not now existing. At the future than to even remain as it is at but the figures with which I was made ac- is to be arrested by the immediate reduction same time I do not object to substituting a present. As regards expenditure it has quainted in connection with this trade of certain salaries and the consequent saving flat roof for the present ridge over the Conbeen constantly on the increase. To show that it is simply enormous. My hon. of £5000 per annum. Was there eyer a more viet working shed in the yard at the southday I looked up a return which friend on my right has applied for permis- impotent and lame conclusion? I am east angle of the building and surmounting I asked for last year on the increase of sa- sion for large stores at Kennedy Town and almost tempted to ask-Are they in this flat roof by a second one supported on larice and personal allowances in the last enormous storage tanks have recently been | caracat? True, your Excellency intends | columns, so as to give two open sheds for | cent. stock of the same currency. If such | the Catholics at Tanyang where the most five years, and I see it has amounted to constructed at K whom That is only one to effect economics in salaries where working instead of one. more than \$200,000, that is the difference item; if we knew about offer items we opportunities occur in vacancies, but 4. Turning to more general matters. between \$547,000 in 1887 to \$758,000 in should probably gain I clue to the why? Because the Colony is on the may observe that in my opinion it must 1891, and there is a still larger in- extreme increase in the amount of road to rain? Not at all; but because regarded as a necessary feature in any crease in 1192. Retrenchment is no shipping frequenting the port. There your Excellency has more than once stated scheme of compromise, that, it should processary, and your Excellency in your are other indications which show that the that the civil service is over manned and vide separate cells for the total number of speech at the College of Medicine sugar trade of the colony has been increas- the clerical service to some extent over- male prisoners belonging to the criminal recently hold out hopes that we might see ling greatly. And then we have the . z. paid, because wasteful and excessive ex- class calculated on an average of, say, the you effect retrenchment to the extent of trainely favourable prospects of Charbon- penditure is wrong in any circumstances last four years. The average total of prisome \$60,000 annually and permanently, pages coal, about which by hon, friend on | whatever. But if your Excellency con- somers of all ages and sexes for that period but that apparently is not to take place my right has given me some very interest corred in the view which has been taken was 546; and from these may perhaps be

be subject to reduction if the circum- than in any single month during the ly the effective remedy is to recast our whole for about 280 prisoners, but whether it stances of the colony made it necessary, whole period of his connection with expenditure and revise the whole scheme of would not be expedient to leave a part of lunteering, also some common sense. Under trate the defencelessness of woman in Manila.... 29.87 82 76 ssw 1 od marks on the point, as well as those of are we to draw from all these circum- class of the community were not bearing accommodate those classes of prisoners Sir Francis Fleming. He thought it was stances? That there is decline and stage a disproportionately light share of the respect of whom the separate system may 'very unfortunate that the unanimous wish nation of legitimate busines | Trade is usual general burden. I do not say that the not be deemed indispensable, is a question of the unofficial members was not complied by considered a desirable thing to have and recessity for such action may never arise, but which must be decided in Hongkong. with in regard to the appointment of a it would appear that we have it in abundance. I do most emphatically say it is not yet im
those that would be improvised all over death. It will be interesting to see what. retrenchment commission. His Excellency The shipping has often been described—pending or nearst hand, and if unfortunately quite and to make use of space additional to the island, and Riflemen would be required the official will do with the man. bimself had stated that the Colony was especially by the Hon, member repre- it should arrive Your Excellency will meet that now covered by the prison and police to support them. We want Volunteers for over-officered and the unofficial members senting the Chamber of Commerce— as it with measures which will be at once both buildings. At the north-east of the prison both branches of the appring, thought it most unfair and unreasonable the life-blood of the Colony. If so the equitable and effective. We have heard a and police compound there is a piece of that the Colonial Office, knowing that, Colony is in no danger from anemia, good deal about giving the unofficial element a ground, described on the plan of Hongkong is healthy work and very intershould continue to send out more officers, and the circumstance mentioned at larger share in the government of the Colony, as block No. 215, which is at present waste. Only the other day a new officer arrived a recent meeting the manager of but their action on this occasion, whatever and which it has always, as I understand, here as Superintendent of the Gaol, which, the principal bank tends to show no clas it may betoken does not betoken ability been intended to utilize directly or indirect. he thought, was quite unnecessary and un- lacking of general confidence. The in- to deal with matters of this nature. It is ly for prison improvement. On the west called for. He believed His Excellency forence which I draw is that while indivi- almost superfluous for me to add that side divided by a roadway from the recommended the Colonial Office not to duals in the Colony have in recent years they could not possibly have shosen a prison buildings, there is a line of present send out another officer but the voice of lost heavily by gambling the condition more inopportune time for their ill-omen- least one half of - in (No. 124) at only come forward and say so, no doubt the Colonial Office had its way. He there- of the community at large is sound ed declaration. We are just about to be ascured understand, may every encouragement will be given by the fore thought the unofficial members were and progressive. Turn now to the go on the market for a load, and their land by purchase. I much doubt, Government to form a strong and useful fore thought the uncilicial members were and progressive. Intra new to the go on the market for a tout, and movever, whether these additions to the company.

Quite justified in opposing such unuccess indications from our revenue, What do erroneous estimate of the position at the available space will prove sufficient; and my I am tol. sary expenditure in the most forcible way we find? In 1882 the revenue was Colony is connected to preand as soon as possible getting a reduction. \$1,227,847; for the five years ending 1866 judice the oradit of the Colony. If he regarded as final, unless and until you in the evening, also that it is probable anyears ending 1891 it averaged \$1,863,629. tageous terms than otherwise it would, so, or that some additional space can be ac-The revenue in 1886 langely exceeded the Colony will have to thank the quired. The Colonial Secretary—My non. The day previous year. The revenue unofficial members for it. I hope the 7. On lot No. 124, or on so much of it as of the corps. This should bring up rein the Finance Committee discharged what in 1890 exceeded that of 1889 by \$33,584. facts and figures I have quoted may serve can be acquired, a three-storeyed block cruits. The revenue of 1891 exceeded that of 1890 in some measure to avert the natural con- might be built containing three stories of I would suggest that all British subjects he has stated to be a very painted and by \$13,449; and as regards the current year disagreeable daily. I am not quite sure by \$13,449; and as regards the current year sequences of their ill-advised action. It is calls which would probably represent a large who are willing to volunteer should send it can already he stated with certainy that my desire to treat the unofficial members proportion of the additional cellular accom- in their names to the Commandant of the ing this, however. It was at the the revenue will exceed that of 1891. So with all possible courtesy and respect, modation which is requisite. The new H.K.V., and state which branch of the Finance Committee he so spoke of it as a far, that is up to the moment at which but I would have done wrong had I allowed buildings could be connected by a bridge service they will join.—Yours, painful duty, but he comes forward fam speaking, I can find no evidence of that to interfere with my discharge of an with the main buildings. to-day and says he has great pleasure in un- shrinking declining revenue. On the con- imperative public duty, and there is no es- 8. Probably the best use to which block

be justified by nothing but necessity. Nor as the year of terrible depression, inadequate had their conviction been well tent, of the cook-houses, latrines, baths, 5,641,000 oz.; and upon left Shanghai is high dudgeon, and as were expressions wanting of goodwill The real fact, if our revenue returns founded. At the same time they have made &c.; but I should depression 1891, 6,033,000 bz. The chief feature soon as he arrived at Hongkong he des. towards those who are to be the unfortu. afford any criterion, would be that in that a serious tactical biunder and they have covering the space by a three-storeyed block of recent years has been the develop- patched a telegram to his Government nate sufferers by the reluctant action of year as in 1890 and 1889, in spite of done what in them lay to act at an containing cells, nor should I regard favour. ment of the Witwatersrand Gold-fields, giving information of the fact. On the their wellwishers. It was all very creditable certain persons having Last a lam- inopportune juncture in such a manner ably a plan for rebuilding the demolished In 1889, it was only 34,897 oz.; it receipt of this telegram the British Goand very affecting, but it somehow assemed entable amount of money by specula- as to injure the credit of the Colory. buildings, &c. on a site which would serious- was, in 1891, 729,713 oz The total for the vernment were so indignant that they at to remind me of the words of the pld song, the Colony as a whole progressed. For the reasons I have stated the Govern- ly cramp the space now available as a police whole Transvast, in 1892, is expected to once directed the British Minister in Peking The average revenue exclusive of land ment will vote against the amendment. sales for 1889-00 was \$1,930,769; for 1891, On resuming his seat the Colonial Score-(laughter.) Well, Sir, the die is cast \$1,973,540; for 1888 it was only \$1,557,300 tary was greeted with applause, in which these suggestions; and if you regard them stand: United States, 1,586,500 oz.; dent, the relations between Great Britain these suggestions; and if you regard them. and in 1887 it was \$1,427,485. As already some of the unofficial members joined. stated the average revenue, including land Mr Chater replied, and on a division asking, either on behalf of your Excellency depression was \$1,973,540, which shows Public Works, Colonial Treasurer, Reor myself or any of my brother civil serv. and eales, for the five years ending and Colonial Secretary (6).

paid, sufficiently paid or underpaid. I 1886 of more than 50 per cent. As My Chater explained that he was auhave no objection to state, how regards the coming year I should state thorised by Mr J. J. Bell Irving, who must be prepared to pay a fair price for estimated with great caution in view of the The Colonial Secretary-Perhaps if he objection to observing that Hongkong is the estimates were drawn up as carefully not in itself a very attractive station, being, and correctly as possible. I have every conat It is, an immense distance from home and | fidence it will be realised, and I shall be think so; you don't think it possible (laughwery expensive place to live in, to say no. disappointed if it is not exceeded. The terl. estimated ordinary expenditure, be it obpassed through Committee and was read a the first reading of the Supply Bill for 1893

Mr Chater - I don't think so.

was also read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary-Oh.

After the arrangement of details the Bill

SUPPLIENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL FOR

The Bill went through Committee, and

The Council adjourned till Wednesday,

FINANCE COMMITTEE. The Finance Committee sat after the

The following financial minute was passed :- The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Cine thousand Three hundred and Thirty wight Dollars and Twenty-five Cents. (91.338.25), to meet the charges made by the Water and Drainage Department against the benitary Department, for the supply of water to various Markets, during the ourrent year.

DESPATCH RESPECTING PRISON

ACCOMMODATION. ... The following despatch was laid before

Hongkong - Considertial. Downing Street, 7th July, 1892. SIR.—I have the honour to soknowledge

proposal. It may be of course a ques- falling away and that it is or shortly that the unofficial members are correct the Colony a scheme for a new and expensive tion of debate whether the revenue will be unable to meet the legitimate in their estimate of the financial posi- prison, if, as I admit is probable, such a shrupk or whether expenditure charges upon it. But is this actually tion, what shall I then say of their ac- measure would be met by protests from the has increased, but the fact remains that we the case? We have here no statistica tion? They say in fact, here is an un-official members of the Legislative Counall feel it in our pockets, and I think that of imports and exports and therefore it is excellent Colony going to wreck and oil and would be strongly opposed by public is the strongest argument. The Govern- impossible to prove the actual volume of ruin, and we must try a most drastic opinion on the spot; and assuming that anment has difficulty in finding funds to carry trade by the irrefragible evidence of incon- remedy to save it. How are they to do other course can be found which will remove on extra public works and a loan is men- teatible figures, and in the absence of these | it? Simply by reducing certain official | the present glaring deficiencies and make it tioned by Your Excellency as being in | we must have recourse to inferential indi- salaries, and by what amount? Well this possible to provide for the vonfinement of your opinion absolutely necessary. If we cations. These are not wanting. One of reduction wherewith to save the Colony from the criminal prisoners on the senarate had a surplus I am quite sure Your Excel- | them is the amount of shipping frequenting | financial ruin - your Excellency will system, I shall be prepared to reconsider and lency would not recommend such a course. It must be presumed that ships scarcely credit me when I tell you, modify my instructions. At the same time. We are economising as best we can, and do not come here for nothing. Now the amount which this heroic remedy I have not altered my opinion that the under these circumstances the unofficial the amount of shipping in 1890 exceeded will place at their disposal for the salvation only fully satisfactory solution of the members of Council are bound, by the that of any previous year, which was sur- of the Colony-will fall short of the question would be the construction on duty they have to perform towards passed by that of the following year, and modest sum of \$50,000. The gress amount a thoroughly open site of a new cellular

just yet a while. Your Excellency ing information, which, however, as it was by the unefficial members of the financial deducted juveniles, women, debtors, nonfurther said on the occasion to which I given in the course of private conversation, position of the Colony what would be your estmittal medicants, defaulters, persons have just alluded that you had never I am not at liberty to repeat. It would only duty? Could you be content with their incarcerated for minor police offences and a taken advantage of an official majority in weary the Council were I to go into all proposed reduction of certain efficial salaries certain proportion of 'gamblers,' The dealing with financial questions in other | the details of this branch of the subject, producing only a saving of £5,000 per balance of average numbers, which I have but before leaving it I should like to draw annum? Would you have considered not the materials for estimating correctly. His Excellency-They were amenable to attention to one other important circums. you had done your duty when you had should be regarded as the basis on which to tance and that is the recent stat ment by trundled this mop in the face of the Niagara calculate the requirements of the Colony in

was perfectly well understood when the the month in which he spoke there had would find it your duty to deal with it in a | 5. The present prison building if remodel-

wan is obtained on less advan- are able to satisfy me either that they are other gun will be placed there for drill pur-

parade ground. 10. I shall be glad if you will consider world's supply. At present the nations Authorities. Of late, adds the corresponas indicating a way by which a practical and acceptable settlement of this important land as may be required. If such land sannot be obtained on fair terms and if the Government has not right of compulsory

consider whether you should not apply to the Council for fresh powers. 11. In dealing with any further scheme which you may submit, it would be of great assistance to me if you them taken from an elevation-showing Kennington Park, London, S.E., Eng. their relative positions and altitudes. should also be glad to have sections of the slope on which the police and prison buildings are built, one drawn as from the east and one as from the west, the buildings by

which the site is covered being as far as possible shown on such sections," I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient, howble Servant,

KNUTSFORD. Governor Sir W. Robinson, K.C.M.G.

CORRESPONDENCE RESPECTING THE PROPOSED LOAN.

The following document was laid before the Legislative Council by command of His Excellency the Governor, at the menting this afternoon:-

Downing Street, London, 20th October, 1892. Sin. - We have been furnished by the Secretary of State for the Colonies with copy of an extract from your despatch of the 6th September last asking to be furnished with a statement of the advantages of issuing Inscribed Stock instead of Debenture or other securities, and for information as to the rate at which we could probably issue such stock. 2. In compliance with this room at I have

the honour to state that the principal argumen's in favour of the issue of Inacribed Stock are as follows :-(a) Greater accurity to the holder.

Debentures, being transferable by delivery, are frequently excluded from the scope of Trust investments and are semetimes objected to by ordinary investors. At the present time, when the reduction of the interest borne by the Imperial Funds and the enhancement in price of Corporation Stocks and of leading Railway" Securities is turning the attention of Trustees very largely towards Colonial Government securities, this consideration is of great importance.

(b) The case, and at the same time, the safety with which transfers are effected in the Register, free of cost, those who require to conduct frequent financial operations on the basis of the security of the stock. (c) The facilities for investing small sums, even to shillings and pence,

instead of being limited, as in the case of Debentures, to multiples of £100. This facility attracts small and numerous dividends. (d) The opportunity which the issue of

enhances the attractiveness of the Secrecy. stock to all classes of investors.

per cent. stock having 50 years currency. It'any and see for themselves. At the same time we should seriously con- I It would seem, however, that the statesider the advisability of issuing 31 per | ments made by the visitor do not apply to a stock could be placed at from 93 to 95 serious troubles occurred. Your issue of the saving in interest, as compared with a 17th November contains an excellently 4 per cent. at 103, capitalised over the written article headed 'To Tanyang and currency of the loan, would largely out. Back in which this appears: " That," weigh the loss on redemption of the stock said the priest, drawing my attention to a establishment of a stock on a 31 per cent. know they imagine horrors." I would basis would be of immense advantage. obedient Servant.

M. F. OHMANNEY. His Excellency Sir W. Robinson, K.C.M.G., Hongkong.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

To the Editor of the ' CHINA MAIL.' November 30, 1892. Sir, -A great deal of nonsense has been | charges made by ignorant Chinese. marks that appeared in Auxiliary Tom- | beat his wife, who fled to her father for my's ' latter in your last night's issue.

In the event of war, Artillerymen would official who forbade the woman leaving

Artillery drill, both Garrison and A-here for handle - Wolonteors have dero and learning to use mogas, there should not be the present difficulty in keeping up a strong corps. For those who prefer the Rifle, and will

poses, and more room in the present

reach 1,260,000 ez., or 21 per cent. of the to open formal negotiations with the Chinese Australia, 1,469,200; Russia, 1,019,000 and China have been very harmonious, but place. It is a curious reflection that the no certainty, but the correspondent prodesire was to get away from civilisation, result to the Nichi Nichi. We think (adds and lead a patriarchal life, untouched by the Mail) that without waiting until our purchase in regard to it, it will be for you to by the greatest gold mine the world has ever seen.

who sured himself of Deafness and Noises in His term of punishment consequently exthe Hoad of 14 years' standing by a new method, pired on July 29th, 1892. In addition to would supply me with photographs of will be pleased to send full particulars free. the buildings from several points -some of Address Hunnser Carron, B, Shepherd's place, ROWLAND' KALYDOR .- A soothing, cool- | them, he was to be deported to England at

ing, emollient milk for the skin. It pre- his own expense. On July 26th, he was vents and removes freekles, tan, sunburn, brought up in H.B.M.'s Supreme Court, redness and roughness of the skin, snothes | Shanghai, before Chief Justice Hannen, and and heals stings of insects, cozoma, prickly being asked whether he had found, or was heat, and all irritations, produces soft skin prepared to find, such scourities, he replied and a levely delicate complexion. It is in the negative. Thereupon the Chief warranted free from any lead or mineral Justice ordered him to be deported at the teringredients, and is perfectly harmless to mination of his sentence, and deported he the most delicate skin. Bottles 2s. 8d. and | was at the end of July. It will be 4s. 6d. Ask for ROWLANDS' KALYDOR, of seen, therefore, that the story of his arrival 20, Hatton, London.

SUPREME COURT. IN BANKRUPTOY. (Before His Honour, Mr Fielding Clarke, Ohief Justice.)

Wednesday, Nov. 30. APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION. In this case Mr Hastings (of Mesers Scheele and Co. by the bankrunts:

ment. To-day he granted leave to knowledge of official procedure. serve notice of the application for the injunction upon Scheele and Co. for them to show cause why such an injunction should not be granted. His Lordship, however, said that Mr Hastings had better-consider whether the Court had jurisdiction to grant Mrs Anderson . Mr. Thes. Howard such an injunction. The bankruptcy came Mr H. E. Boxshall Mr A. Kitson under the Ordinance of 1864 and not under Mr and Mrs Cass . Mr and Mrs 'J. Lauts the new Ordinance of 1891. There was Mr and Mrs Saml, Consul and Mrs won power in the new Ordinance to stay actions by injunction, but it was doubtful whether | Miss Chapman the same power was included in the old Capt, and Mrs Clut-Fleet-Surgeon Mahon Ordinance,

CHINKIANG. (N.-C. Daily News Correspondent.)

A few weeks ago I wrote you about a a characteristic which makes In- matter which elicited a great deal of talk scribed Stock specially acceptable to among the Chinese. I stated that the natives thoroughly believed that the boues of little children were found in the Jesuit Chapel in Tanyang during the riot last year. The letter that I wrote was not intended as a slur upon our Catholic neighbours. I merely suggested that they be a little more open in their church matters as great suspicion on the part of the investors and is especially useful in Chinese seems to rest upon them. dealing with the investment of small your issue of November 15th appears the following:

"A visitor who has just returned from successive instalments of stock un. Chinklang mentions, from his own observader identical conditions as regards | tion, that the Roman Catholic establishrate of interest and date of redemp. | ments are as open as any Protestant mistion offers for building up a line of aionary churches or institutions could be. stock sufficiently large to be fairly | and, that in their case at least, there is marketable, a qualification which absolutely no foundation for allegations of

"He that refuseth correction despiseth The circumstance that Inscribed his own soul, and I am very glad to thank Stock has established itself so firmly | the "visitor" for this information, and for in the Colonial Market that a the very gentlementy way in which he Debenture issue would, under or imparted it. All the Protestant Churches dinary conditions, be expected to represented here throw wide open the realise a fractionally lower price than | doors of their churches and institutions; even during our communion services every 3. As regards the rate at which we think Chinese who will quietly sit down, listen possible to issue Hongkong Inscribed and see, is cordially invited in. I shall Stock we should, in present circumstances, now feel free to tell the doubting Chinese Mr Hereonet expect to obtain from 103 to 104 for a 4 to attend all the services at the Tien-chu-

at par, and, as affecting the future borrow- grated opening in the church door, "that ings of the Colony and the terms on which is for the pagens to look through as they debt conversions may be effected, the please when people are at Mass; for you like to emphasise these last words-for I have the honour to be. Sir. Your they imagine horrors. It is in a spirit of kindliness that we suggest that if this door were thrown wide open as the doors of the Shanghai 30.39 49 64 MAN 3 C would be effected towards allaying the Apping ... 30.06 70 suspicions of the Chinese. The writer is Swatow 30.13 67 pretty well acquainted with the natives Hongkong 30.16 65 53 2 2 times stops for the night at some point Cauton 30.19 66 40 N 1 b fended our neighbours against lying the latter heading I place some of the re- China. A man inside the city recently protection; the husband appealed to the

THE MASON AFFAIR.

A CURIOUS 'YARN,' A special correspondent of the Nichi Nichi Shimbun, writing from Peking, says that the Mason Affair har once more come before the public. Our readers (says the Japan Mail) remember that Mason was charged with secretly procuring gunpowder and arms for the Ko-lao-hui (a secret society in China). Arraigned on this charge. he was convicted and imprisoned. But since he left Shanghai, being deported to England, no news has reached China. It is rumoured that he has since then been living | for N.E. winds. Weather, clear, cool and at Foochow disguised as a tea-broker. the middle of July it was reported that he came to Nanking, and urged the members of the Ko-lao-hai to renew their treasonable doings. The Chinese Government disgovered the fact, and at once requested the British Authorities to adopt rigorous measures. The first application in this sense was despatched some two menths ago, but and nundredths. the British Government took no notice of it. After the request had been repeated several Fabronbeit. times, however, the British Government at last sent au inferior official to confer with | humidity of air saturated with moisture being ez.; but it is expected that in 1893-the present question has involved some the Transvaal will reach the second friction. How it will end there is as yet little State, formed by men whose only mises to lose no time in communicating the outside influences, should end in being fed | Tokyo contemporary's correspondent learns the end of the above interesting incident, we can submit a few facts which will facilitate knowledge. On October 29th, 1891, Mason DEATHES ASSOLUTELY CURED. - A Gentleman | was sentenced to mide months' imprisonment

he sentence of imprisonment, he was ordered

to find two accurities, in \$2,500 each, for

at Nanking in the middle of July is a pal-

nable falsehood: he was then eafely ledged in the Shanghai Consular Prison. Further. the procedure attributed to the British Government is manifestly abourd. Had Mason escaped on routs for England, and resumed his treasonable practices in China, the Tanug-li Yamen would have approached H. B.M.'s Representative in Peking, not the Foreign Secretary in Downing Street, and Wotton and Deacon's Office) applied for the latter's sending an inferior official from an injunction to prevent Mesers Schools London to confer with the Tactal of Shang-Co. taking civil or criminal action has is one of the most comical results of igagainst two undischarged Chinese bank- norance ever published. We venture to rupts (who were adjudicated bankrupts in denounce the history as a baseless canard's Honekone) in the Courts of Kwangtung, and to advise the Nicht Nicht Shimbun not for the sum of \$401.35 alleged to be due to tomaritawell-carned reputation for accuracy by admitting to its columns the lucubrations In consideration of the fact that of a correspondent who is without not only the tankrupts had not applied for essential information of the notable events. discharge. His Lordship deferred judg. he discusses, but also the most rudimentary.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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> W. DOBEROX. Director of the Observatory, Hongkowy Observatory, Nov. 30, 1892.

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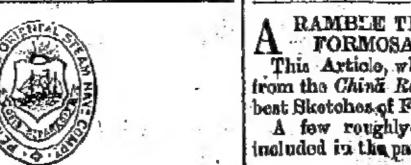
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H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

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- 1	Aleou.	Russian gunooat	800	=		Captain Pareuego	Naganaki
- 1	Alert	U. S. corvette	1020	- 8	_	Captain Hitchcook	Nagasaki
- 1	Alexandrine	German cruiser	1342	V 1		Captain von Frantzius	Singapore
- 1	Aspio	French guaboat	470	4	4.6)	Commander Journet	Kinktang
	Bengo	Portuguese gunboat	462	10	-	Captain J. J. Mozeira	Macao
	Charleston	U. S. cruisor	3730	.8		Captain Romey	Kobe
- 1	Chishima	Japanese cruiser	750		27 mg 3	Captain Kabouratse	Yokohama
- 1	Curtatone	Italian sloop	14 0	. 4	1100	Captain S. Palermo	Shanghai
- 1	Diu	Portuguese gunbeat	706		1 11 44	Captain H. M. Gomes	Macao
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	Бавида	Austrian corvetto	1970	·	32 24 3	Captain T. Ripper	Singapore
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	Leipzig	German frigate	3700			Coptain Hornung	Singapore
	Lion	French gunboat	460	<u> </u>		Lieutenant Papaix	***************************************
- 1	Lutin	French gunboat	485	4.5	42 .	Captain Neny	Touron
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	Mandjour	Russian cruiser	1700		يسف	Captain V. Brandt	Hankow
	Молорару	U. S. sloop	1370	. 6	147.1	Lieut. Con. Barber	Shangbal
	Pamiat Azova	Russian gruiser	(500			Captain Bauer	Amov
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. 1	Pluvier	French guabant	641	-	429	LieutCommander Lapied	Baiphong
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. 1	Takout	Russian gunboat	700	_		Captain Chinilusky	
	Triomphante	Fronch cruiser	4500			Capt. Borel de Bretizel	Halgon
	Ullos	Spanish gruiser	1130	. 5	1600	Captain Di g	Shangnal
	Villare	French croiser	2400	15	ō GQ	Captain Thompses	Shanghai
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